

The LINK

June 2023

Please check our website for changes regarding any posted events.

FATHER'S DAY



FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

approximate cost of \$180 per child. Funds can be given via the QR code, or in your Sunday contributions by listing "BBB" on your envelope.

Blessings in a Brown Bag is a FREE Summer lunch program for children pre-kindergarten-12th grade that qualify for reduced or free lunch and reside in the Lake Orion school district. We plan to serve at least 100 children at an



We are looking for volunteers that can commit to one day a week, Monday - Thursday from June 19th - August 24th to help prepare, package, or deliver lunches.

You are needed!
Please volunteer to help us help kids!

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering or donating funds for this worthy cause, please Contact Brenda Brubaker-Ulery at (248) 693-6201 or brenda.brubaker-ulery@lakeorionumc.org



Memorial Walk and Garden

Ten years ago, in celebration of LOUMC's 140th Anniversary, a memory garden/walk was created. The memory walk

includes engraved bricks that honor the memory of departed family and friends. The cost of each 8" x 4" brick is \$50, which includes the lettering (14 spaces/3 lines) and placement in the memory walk. Work on the garden/walk begins in spring. Simply fill out the form and place cash or check (made out to LOUMC with "Memorial Brick" on the memo line) in an envelope. For multiple brick orders, please complete one grid section for each brick. One check may be written for multiple orders. *You may mail the form and payment OR drop it in the office mailbox at the Slater Street entrance (the office has the only key).* Orders will continue on an ongoing basis. Thank you for supporting LOUMC's Memory Garden and Walk. Please contact Kathy McMinn via text at 248-693-1895 or kathymcminn@cavtel.net if you have any questions.

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Community Meal

GREAT NEWS FROM COMMUNITY MEALS!!

BEGINNING JUNE 5TH, WE WILL BE SERVING
COMMUNITY MEALS **IN-PERSON** IN OUR FELLOWSHIP
HALL

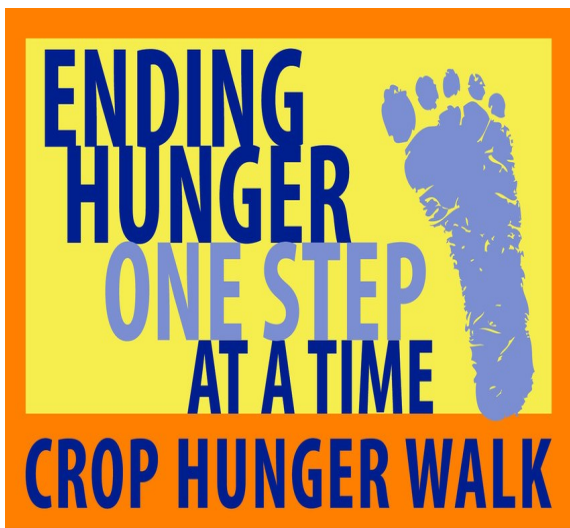
To have the ability to provide these meals in the Fellowship Hall, it will take more volunteers than we current need. **We need additional cooks and servers on Mondays, volunteers to greet and visit with our Community Meals attendees, and clean up help.** We also will be providing some meals that will need to be packaged at 6:30 on Mondays for homebound or lack of transportation individuals (approximately 30). We need volunteers to do this packing to be refrigerated and delivered on Tuesdays. **We also need donations of desserts. We would like cookies, brownies and cupcakes. These can be left at church on Sunday or Monday.**

Please contact Nancy Ochoa at 586-243-7643 or Trudy Carney at 248-3320-4809 (cell or text) or trudycarney@aol.com and sign up to help with this important outreach of Lake Orion UMC.

We **WILL NOT** offer drive up meal pickup after May 29th. In the past, gathering for a community meal has been a great way to find new friends and fellowship as we share meals together.

We will be open at 4:30 pm offering coffee/ice water and a cookie. Dinner will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. When all have been served a meal (by about 6 pm), if food remains, we will offer the leftovers for take home. However, if you are interested in taking home leftovers, you must bring your own containers to take food home. We will not provide leftover containers.

We are so looking forward to reconnecting in person with our Community Meals family!



Crop Walk

Thank you everyone who helped to make the 2023 Lake Orion/Oxford Area Crop Walk such a success.

Unofficial results are that we raised \$2,100.00! We could not have done this without the Walkers and Donors.

Special thanks to Rev

Linda Cochran and her Youth Group that walked and to Joy Makedonsky who hustled and raised over \$555!

Jo Knotts baked and donated several dozen cookies. (I heard that her oven went out the week of the walk and somehow she was able to get it fixed just a day or so before the walk). Bless her heart!

This is officially my last year of heading up the Walk for LOUMC, so if you would be interested in doing this next year, please let me know ASAP so that you can get notifications for the Kick Off Meeting, which usually happens in March.

Thank you, Adam & Mary (Purdon) Mueller for being the Area Crop Walk Coordinator once again this year! You both doing a remarkable job of making this happen!

Sandy Weaver, Recruiter for LOUMC



Worship and the Arts would like to offer a huge thank you to all who supported the recent Church Rummage Sale. To those who donated goods or bought things...Thank you! But especially thank you to all who hauled stuff, folded or arranged things, sold things or cleaned up and hauled leftover items to Salvation Army! And, thank you to those who fed the workers each day! Truly, we could not have done this without each and every one of you—you are extraordinary!



Reflecting back, this was our 21st Rummage Sale. We now have a good reputation for this sale throughout our community and nearby villages. People tell us they look forward to this sale each year! Generally, we earn a bit more or less than \$5,000 each year, and that leads to an extraordinary overall amount of \$100,000. Incredible!! This has supported our church in so many ways! Here are some of the things this Rummage Sale has accomplished:

- ♦ Repaired old, crumbling plaster in the sanctuary
- ♦ Painting the sanctuary 2 times
- ♦ Purchase of 4 leather couches in the Youth Room and the Library
- ♦ Reupholstering of 2 chairs in the Library and 2 in the church Parlor
- ♦ New carpeting in the sanctuary
- ♦ Reupholstering of the sanctuary pews
- ♦ New ceiling tiles, light fixtures and painting of narthex
- ♦ Establishing and furnishing the Prayer and Bridal rooms
- ♦ Establishing and furnishing of the Library with the help of Jill and Doug Bastian
- ♦ Custom Library shelving and custom cabinetry at church entrances
- ♦ Shades and blinds in Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, and Old Testament Sunday School Rooms
- ♦ Biblical art work painted in hallways and Fellowship Hall.

These and many other projects were possible because of our Rummage Sale. And always with the help and support of Trustees. We have and continue to be our faithful Church Community!.. Thank you, Thank you!



SCRIP Please think about using the Scrip Program at LOUMC to purchase gift cards. We are able to purchase hundreds of gift cards at a discount for you to purchase at face value. Major retailers, restaurants, gas stations, hotels and movie theatres are available in different denominations. This program benefits many ministries of the church, the General Fund and outreach such as Community Assistance and Missions. Contact www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating retailers, or Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 trudycarney@aol.com.

Year Round Stewardship

Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church year round – consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy!

You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes each week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis.

Visit the LOUMC website at www.lakeorionumc.org for the link that will take you to the LOUMC giving webpage to set up your online contribution. **(FYI -**

Using PayPal or your credit card for any contributions - just be aware that a percentage fee is taken from those contributions.)



Secure Payments By



NO PAYPAL ACCOUNT NEEDED!



The American Red Cross presented a certificate to recognize the blood collected during calendar 2022. The Red Cross has greatly appreciated our continued support and blood drives conducted, even throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

LOUMC has completed 58 blood drives, yielding 2,978 units of blood.

Kathy Castillo

June Scripture Writing

Theme: *Comfort*

Each of these scriptures takes ten minutes or less to write out. Give ten minutes a day to focus on God's Word. Take those words with you throughout the day and meditate upon them. Enjoy!

Week One:

Day 1 Psalm 23

Day 2 Psalm 71:17-21

Day 3 Psalm 119:49-56

Week Two:

Day 4 Psalm 119:73-76

Day 5 Psalm 119:77-80

Day 6 Psalm 119:81-84

Day 7 Psalm 119:85-88

Day 8 Isaiah 12:1-3

Day 9 Isaiah 12:4-6

Day 10 Isaiah 40:1-2

Week Three:

Day 11 Isaiah 40:10-11

Day 12 Isaiah 40:27-31

Day 13 Isaiah 51:1-3

Day 14 Isaiah 51:4-8

Day 15 Isaiah 51:12-16

Day 16 Isaiah 61:1-3

Day 17 Acts 9:31

Week Four:

Day 18 Romans 15:1-6

Day 19 2 Corinthians 1:1-4

Day 20 2 Corinthians 1:5-7

Day 21 2 Corinthians 2:1-4

Day 22 2 Corinthians 2:5-8

Day 23 2 Corinthians 7:8-11

Day 24 2 Corinthians 7:12-16

Week Five:

Day 25 2 Corinthians 13:11

Day 26 Philippians 2:1-4

Day 27 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Day 28 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11

Day 29 1 Thessalonians 5:12-14

Day 30 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Day 31 Revelation 22:12-20

"And now, go, write it before them on a tablet and inscribe it in a book, that it may be for the time to come as a witness forever."

www.thediligentwoman.com

Scripture Writing Plan

Contributions Welcome!

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway **NEXT** to the church office. The fee for altar flowers is \$30 for the arrangement and you take the flowers home with you to enjoy following the service.

There are also sign up sheets for Steeple lighting for \$20 a week, which helps with the electric utility bill; and livestream which pays for the broadcast of the worship services, by the week for \$30 or \$100 for the month.

We appreciate those who assist us in creating a welcoming sanctuary.

Thanks for those who have chosen to decorate our church with the altar flowers and other gifts:

May 7th - Altar flowers given in honor of all the loving moms in my family. Given by Fern Myers.

May 7th - Altar flowers given in celebration of granddaughter's Cailin Griffith's graduation from MSU. Given by grandparents, Jerry and Trudy Carney.

May 7th - Altar flowers given in thanks and celebration of Don Northcote's memoriam gift that purchased "Our Father" for the cantata. Given by Chancel Choir.

May 14th - Altar flowers given in honor of my wife Deb and all the other mothers of special needs children. Given by Bryan Thom.

May 14th - Altar flowers given in honor and memory of Bob Butler's (Grandpa Bob) 100th birthday on May 15th. Given by Diann Orlowski.

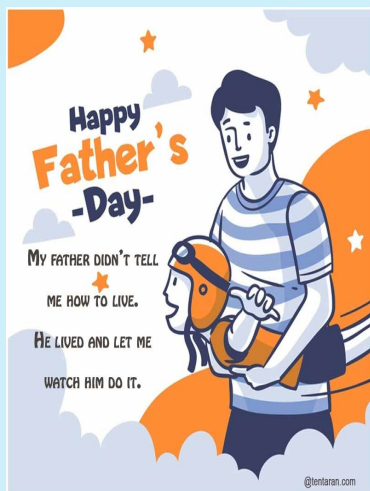
May 14th - Steeple Lighting given in honor of Liam Spearing, our grandson. Given by Tim and Lynn Pete.

May 14th - A very special thank you to all the ladies who joined us for Mother's Day, everyone received a flower.

May 21st - Altar flowers given in honor and celebration of a milestone birthday for Jill Brzezinski, as she turns 50!.

May 28th— Steeple lighting given to celebrate Faye Nordquist's 82nd birthday on 5/29.

And a Very Special Thank You to those who gave anonymously to these funds.



June 2

Weekly Events:

Sunday

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee Hour (FH)

11:30am Adult Bible Study

5 pm Youth Café

Monday

10:30am Bible Study (Sh-106)

5:30-6:00pm In person
Community Meals

Tuesday

Book Study 10:30am

Wednesday

Thursday

7:30am Rotary Club

Friday

Office Closes at noon

Daily

7 PM-Narcotics Anon (123)

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>it's been a while since i've seen you</p>		
4	5	6
	Community Meals In Person returns	Small Group Movie 10 am Coco - Youth Café
11	12	13
	Patti Miechels Memorial Service	
18	19	20
	BBB Begins <p>FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM</p>	Paint Creek 4
25	26	27
Brenda—Vacation	Brenda—Vacation	Brenda—Vacation

2023



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		June 1st LAST Photo Directory sitting 1-6pm	2	3 8 am UMM Lake House Breakfast 
	7	8 Trustees /SPRC	9	10 Michael Lafferty Memorial Service
	14 Book Club 10am  nami Hope starts with you...	15 Finance	16	17 UMWF program 9-12 noon
	21	22 Church Council Brenda—Vacation	23 Brenda—Vacation	24
	28 Brenda—Vacation	29 Brenda—Vacation	30 Brenda—Vacation	July 1st

2023
Happy Mother's
Day Offering
Given in Support of
BBB-Free Summer
Lunch Program



In Honor of:

John and Olga Miraakian

Rose Knott

Daughters & Daughter-In-Law

Barbara Standage

Sandy Weaver

All Moms

My Daughters

Vivian Gibson

Lynn, Samantha, Zenia Rodd

Mothers & Fathers
doing their best

The volunteers who prepare
and deliver the meals

The great work you all
are doing!! Thank you!

Given By:

Pam Tomaszewski

Paul and Sandy Reile

Jerry and Trudy Carney

Ron and Leann Lowe

Charles Weaver

Pat Parkin

Michele Kellogg

Rodney and Janet Harp

Carol Hermann

Sue Erickson

Charlie and Sandy Weaver

Former recipient, Gabby Vellucci



In Memory of:

Jenny Goodall
Shelby Boone
Pauline Egner
Simone Marevoet
Leta Cheal
Dorothy Cheal
Wanda Seelhoff
Harriet Muir
Maxie Mosher
Phyllis Wiseman
Loretta McCallum
Margaret Grant
Shirley Reile Darlow
Carol Ehman
Olive Johnston
Doris Kalso
Thelma A. Baird
Ciara Hermann
Delores Harmon
Lela Parsons (Mom)
Our Mothers
Our Mothers
Our Mothers
Mom, Edna Deyo

Given By:

Martha Northcote
Diann Orlowski
David and Deborah Egner
Nadine Jaecques
Marv and Marian Middleton
Barbara Middleton
Bob and Patsy Ramsay
Bob and Judy Muir
Bob and Judy Muir
Vickie and Neil McCallum
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Anne K. Rossier
Paul and Sandy Reile
Fred Ehman
Rick and Patty Kalso
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Karen Baird Clapp
Carol Hermann
Lee and Rhonda Harmon
Sharon Waite
Mike and Brenda Culverhouse
Ron and Gayle Cater
Jim and Ardis Pearce
Fern Myers

In Memory of:

Helen Middleton

June Rupert

Ruth Lowe

Mothers and Grandmothers

Doris Shulze

Sonja Gregory

Betty Harp

Jean Greenhill

Herlinda Molina

Loved Ones

My Mom

Benita Cole

Peggy Pete

Jeanne Thatcher

Our Mothers

Our Mothers

All Moms

Given By:

Marv and Marian Middleton

Olivia Hammond

Ron and Leann Lowe

Jerry and Trudy Carney

Roger and Barb Shulze

Roger and Barb Shulze

Rodney and Janet Harp

Frank and Nancy Ochoa

Frank and Nancy Ochoa

Michele Kellogg

Harriet DeLisle

Tim and Lynn Pete

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Ron and Faye Nordquist

Daryl and Dennis DeBono

Tim and Joyce Marker

Larry and Barb Lieb





Did you know???

That there is a church dropbox at the Slater Street door. If you happen to stop by to drop something to the office, and building doors are closed, feel free to drop your item into the dropbox.

It is emptied weekday mornings. The office has the key, so it can't be left for anyone other than staff. This is an easy way to drop

off your tithe to be counted on. Just an easy way if your time is rushed and it's too late to put into the US Mail.

Notecards are available

We have these 4 x 6 blank notecards for you to purchase. They are available at the Scrip table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Cards are \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Profits are for the Worship and the Arts committees.



NAMI Metro SUPPORT GROUP



Adult discussion group for family member(s) or friend(s) of someone diagnosed with a mental illness.

Share challenges and support

each other. Learn about resources to get additional help.

You're not alone. **Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month via ZOOM.**

To register: desteffes@charter.net

Contact Debbie or Bryan Thom if you have any questions.

248.762.1141 or bryandebthom@gmail.com

NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness

<http://namimetro.org/>

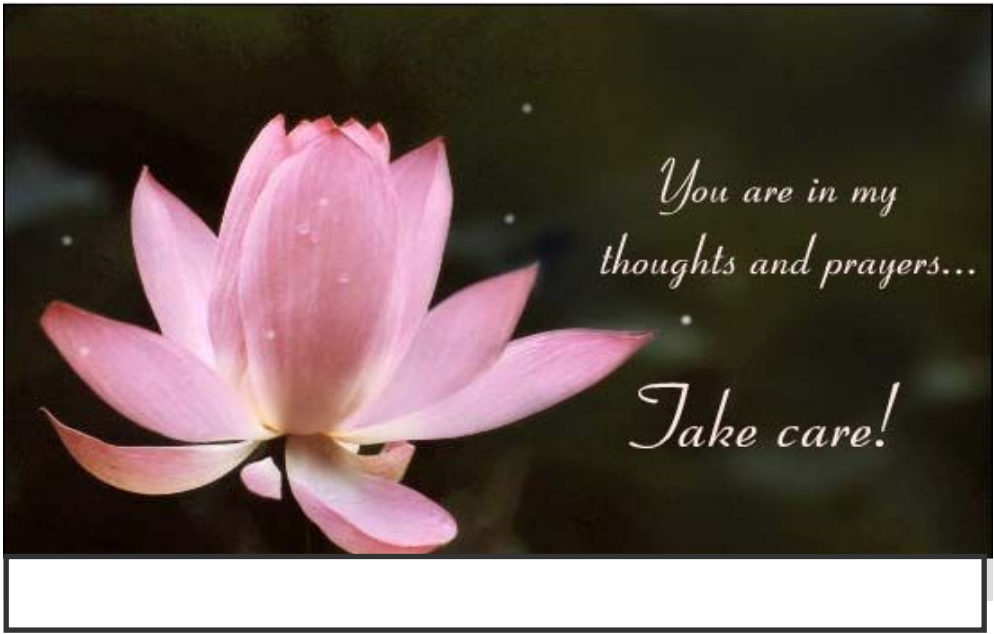


ARE YOU A WIDOW OR A WIDOWER?

Join us! We meet every Tuesday
at Collier Lanes in Oxford at noon.
Come bowl or go out for lunch!



For more information call
Joe (248) 693-2454 or
Nadine (248) 475-9036



Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our families and friends.

About People

Jyl Acker, Sharon Anton, Helen Barnes, Chloe Booth, Ruth Carlson, Linda Carpenter, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Gloria Dunning, Bob and Sue Erickson, David and Linda Fairchild, Virginia Ford, Janine Langegger, Joy Makedonsky, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Edward Naylor, Bill and Kareen Olson, Pat Parkin, Sandy Reile, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Carol and Bill Stark, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Ross Waite, Kathy Young, Community Meals Family, LOUMC Family Members & Friends.

Prayer Chain: Kathy McMinn @ 248-770-8390 (text)
KathyMcMinn@cavtel.net

We at **Lake Orion United Methodist Church (LOUMC)** are a diverse, inclusive, caring, and Christ-like community.

Our mission is to connect people to God, one another, and the world, through engaging worship, ongoing spiritual development, intergenerational family ministries, relational mission, and joyful stewardship.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE &
LIVESTREAM WORSHIP 10:00 AM**

www.lakeorionumc.org

ELEVATOR available at the Slater Street entrance

OFFICE HOURS: Mondays –Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FRIDAYS: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Office Closed Friday afternoons

LINK DEADLINE: June 15th for July 2023 LINK

Call the church office if you would like to be taken off the mailing list.

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